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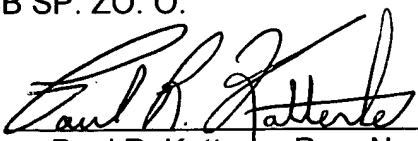
Prior to this Amendment "A", claims 1-7 were pending in the present application. In this Amendment "A", Applicant has canceled claims 1-7, and added new claims 8-18.

In the Office Action, the Examiner found that the subject application discloses two patentably distinct species, namely a species of Fig. 2 and a species of Fig. 4, and is requiring Applicant to elect one of these species for prosecution on the merits. In response, **Applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 4 for prosecution on the merits**. New claims 8-14 and 16-18 read on the elected species of Fig. 4. New claim 15 reads on the species of Fig. 6.

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